



COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

BI-WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 06

Epi Week 27 – 28: 4th – 17th July 2022

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS OF MIDNIGHT 17TH JULY 2022

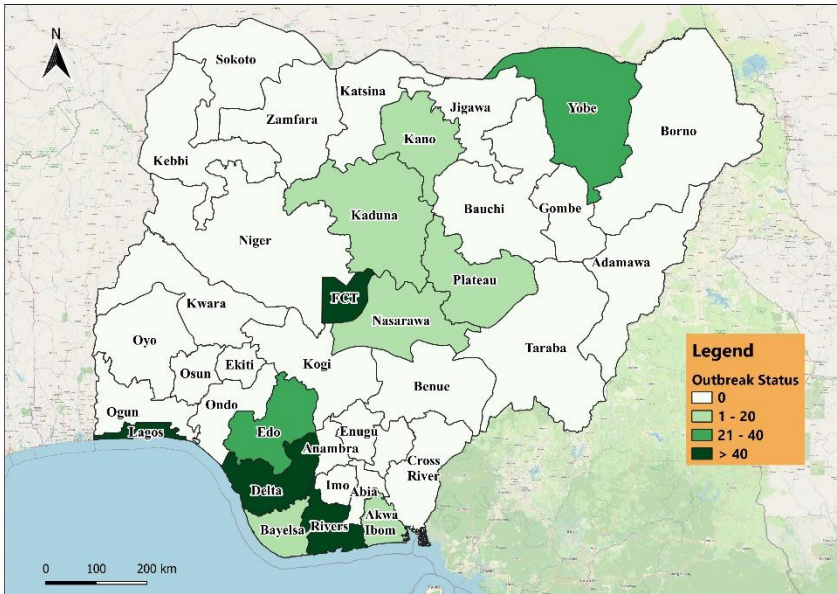


Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Weeks 27 & 28, 2022 only)

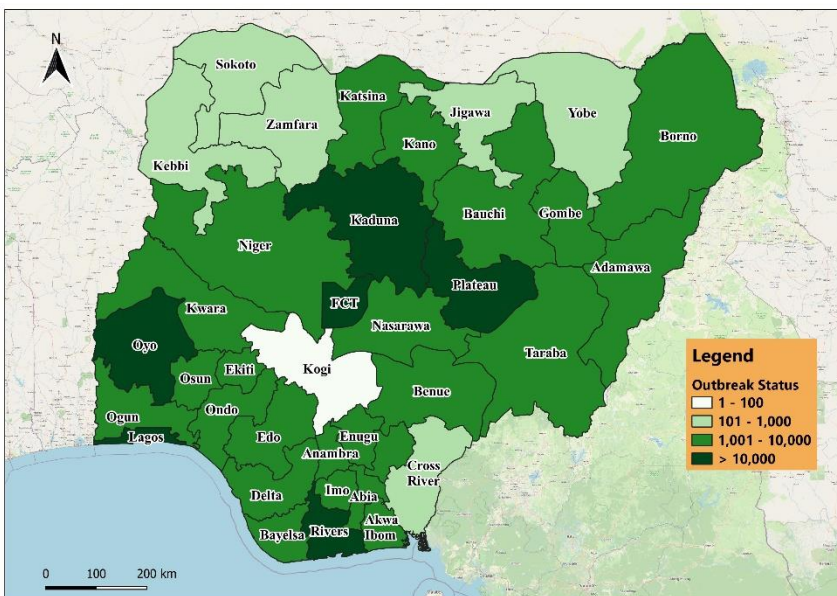


Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases as of Epi Week 28, 2022

HIGHLIGHTS

- In weeks 27 & 28, the number of samples tested decreased to **24,411** from **35,063** reported in weeks 25 & 26. These were reported in **36** states and FCT (Table 1).
- In weeks 27 & 28, the number of confirmed cases increased to **1,417 (5.8%)** from **1,265 (3.6%)** reported in weeks 25 & 26. These were reported in **11** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 2).
- In weeks 27 & 28, discharged cases increased to **2,657** from **133** in weeks 25 & 26.
- **Two** deaths were reported in the last two weeks from Lagos. (Tables 1 & 4).
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began on Week 9, 2020, **259,377** cases and **3,146** deaths have been reported giving a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.2%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In weeks 27 & 28, the number of inbound international travellers tested was **803** of which **29 (3.6%)** were positive compared to **28 (3.3%)** (out of **858** tested) in weeks 25 & 26.
- In weeks 27 & 28, the number of outbound international travellers tested was **1,593** of which **116 (7.1%)** were positive compared to **133 (3.0%)** (out of **4,447** tested) in weeks 25 & 26.
- Worldwide, there have been **561,156,416** confirmed COVID-19 cases with **6,365,510** deaths giving a case fatality rate of **1.2%**.

* In the last 10 weeks, the test positivity ratio has continued to increase with the highest increase being in this reporting week. Majority of cases were reported from Lagos, FCT, Rivers and Kano States.

GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS OF 17TH JULY 2022

Table 1: States with reported laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases, recoveries, deaths, samples tested and active cases.

| STATE | CONFIRMED | | RECOVERIES | | DEATHS | | ACTIVE CASES | TESTING | |
|-------------|-----------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| | Total | Last 2 Weeks | Total | Last 2 Weeks | Total | Last 2 Weeks | | Total | Last 2 Weeks |
| Abia | 2,177 | 0 | 2,143 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 126,149 | 134 |
| Adamawa | 1,203 | 0 | 1,103 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 68 | 36,674 | 346 |
| Akwa Ibom | 4,670 | 11 | 4,586 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 40 | 123,828 | 1,849 |
| Anambra | 2,825 | 0 | 2,760 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 46 | 64,226 | 30 |
| Bauchi | 1,975 | 0 | 1,942 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 9 | 42,874 | 2 |
| Bayelsa | 1,334 | 13 | 1,293 | 1 | 28 | 0 | 13 | 44,034 | 234 |
| Benue | 2,129 | 0 | 1,764 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 340 | 57,648 | 10 |
| Borno | 1,629 | 0 | 1,580 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 5 | 31,297 | 54 |
| Cross River | 842 | 0 | 810 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 7 | 31,624 | 226 |
| Delta | 5,466 | 45 | 5,170 | 0 | 111 | 0 | 185 | 131,642 | 939 |
| Ebonyi | 2,064 | 0 | 2,004 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 28 | 42,503 | 104 |
| Edo | 7,734 | 27 | 7,386 | 2 | 321 | 0 | 27 | 179,895 | 225 |
| Ekiti | 2,006 | 0 | 1,926 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 52 | 134,563 | 939 |
| Enugu | 2,952 | 0 | 2,910 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 13 | 83,769 | 67 |
| FCT | 28,859 | 79 | 28,492 | 25 | 249 | 0 | 118 | 710,422 | 2,756 |
| Gombe | 3,308 | 0 | 3,158 | 0 | 66 | 0 | 84 | 122,609 | 98 |
| Imo | 2,648 | 0 | 2,527 | 0 | 58 | 0 | 63 | 95,748 | 156 |
| Jigawa | 669 | 0 | 649 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 2 | 34,775 | 1 |
| Kaduna | 11,315 | 2 | 11,223 | 1 | 90 | 0 | 2 | 211,950 | 830 |
| Kano | 5,105 | 12 | 4,945 | 34 | 126 | 0 | 34 | 169,377 | 249 |
| Katsina | 2,418 | 0 | 2,381 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 71,468 | 6 |
| Kebbi | 480 | 0 | 454 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 10 | 85,958 | 1,923 |
| Kogi | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 18,084 | 5 |
| Kwara | 4,640 | 0 | 4,175 | 0 | 64 | 0 | 401 | 108,104 | 152 |
| Lagos | 101,939 | 1,028 | 100,584 | 2,520 | 771 | 2 | 584 | 1,342,986 | 7,024 |
| Nasarawa | 2,742 | 1 | 2,345 | 0 | 39 | 0 | 358 | 45,774 | 125 |
| Niger | 1,148 | 0 | 998 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 130 | 34,736 | 33 |
| Ogun | 5,810 | 0 | 5,717 | 0 | 82 | 0 | 11 | 135,592 | 219 |
| Ondo | 5,173 | 0 | 4,749 | 0 | 109 | 0 | 315 | 108,748 | 102 |
| Osun | 3,311 | 0 | 3,178 | 0 | 92 | 0 | 41 | 48,393 | 1,157 |

| STATE | CONFIRMED | | RECOVERIES | | DEATHS | | ACTIVE CASES | TESTING | |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|
| | Total | Last 2 Weeks | Total | Last 2 Weeks | Total | Last 2 Weeks | | Total | Last 2 Weeks |
| Oyo | 10,232 | 0 | 10,029 | 0 | 202 | 0 | 1 | 131,452 | 302 |
| Plateau | 10,259 | 1 | 10,183 | 2 | 75 | 0 | 1 | 100,416 | 96 |
| Rivers | 17,010 | 173 | 16,645 | 72 | 154 | 0 | 211 | 487,056 | 2,045 |
| Sokoto | 818 | 0 | 790 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 92,477 | 1,894 |
| Taraba | 1,473 | 0 | 1,377 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 62 | 31,916 | 11 |
| Yobe | 634 | 25 | 600 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 25 | 35,734 | 68 |
| Zamfara | 375 | 0 | 366 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 18,873 | - |
| Total | 259,377 | 1,417 | 252,945 | 2,657 | 3,146 | 2 | 3,286 | 5,373,374 | 24,411 |

Test type disaggregation (last two weeks)

| Type | Number of tests done | Percentage of tests done |
|--------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| PCR | 13,840 | 56.7% |
| RDT | 10,571 | 43.3% |
| TOTAL | 24,411 | |

Test type disaggregation (cumulative)

| Type | Number of tests done | Percentage of tests done |
|--------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| PCR | 3,883,790 | 72.3% |
| RDT | 1,491,412 | 27.7% |
| TOTAL | 5,375,202 | |

PASSENGERS TESTS

Laboratories and COVID-19 tests for Returning and Outbound Persons of Interest

| LABORATORY | INBOUND |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| 54Gene Lagos | 77 |
| DNA labs Abuja | 76 |
| MEDBURY | 59 |
| 54Gene Abuja | 51 |
| Everight diagnostics (Imo) | 44 |
| LIFE CENTER | 41 |
| CLINA-LANCET | 39 |
| FUNBELL | 32 |
| Cedarcrest Hospitals Abuja | 30 |
| ACCOUNS | 27 |
| ARRIVE ALIVE | 26 |
| EHA Clinics | 25 |
| AFRIGLOBAL | 22 |
| E-clinic & Diagnostics | 15 |
| MEDBURY MEDICAL SERVICES | 14 |
| WESTEND HOSPITAL MOLECULAR LABORATORY | 13 |
| SYNLAB | 12 |
| ZAINE LAB | 11 |
| CLINA-LANCET LABORATORIES ABUJA | 10 |
| EVERCARE | 10 |
| CAPITOL HILL MOLECULAR LAB | 9 |
| IFAIN | 9 |
| 54Gene Ogun | 8 |
| DemyHealth | 8 |
| DDW | 7 |
| sahel molecular laboratory ABUJA | 7 |
| CLINIX HEALTHCARE | 7 |
| CoolSpring | 7 |
| Dexmian medical laboratory | 6 |
| Edo Specialist Hospital | 5 |
| DNA LABS KADUNA | 4 |
| VCARE | 4 |
| Everight diagnostics (Abuja) | 3 |
| IBOM MOLECULAR LABORATORY | 3 |
| NIZAMIYE | 3 |
| THE LOVETT LAWSON MOLECULAR LAB | 3 |
| BIOLOGIX | 3 |
| EL-LAB MOLECULAR LAB | 3 |
| HARLEY AND RAINBOW | 3 |
| ME CURE | 2 |
| INVESTPATH | 1 |
| RMC | 1 |
| TOTAL LAB | 1 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 741 |

| LABORATORY | OUTBOUND |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| CLINIX HEALTHCARE | 257 |
| DNA labs Abuja | 152 |
| DemyHealth | 105 |
| MEDBURY | 91 |
| MEDBURY MEDICAL SERVICES | 84 |
| LIFE CENTER | 82 |
| 54Gene Lagos | 78 |
| Cedarcrest Hospitals Abuja | 78 |
| Everight diagnostics (Imo) | 68 |
| ARRIVE ALIVE | 65 |
| ZAINE LAB | 60 |
| SYNLAB | 50 |
| EHA Clinics | 45 |
| 54Gene Abuja | 36 |
| CLINA-LANCET LABORATORIES ABUJA | 31 |
| Everight diagnostics (Abuja) | 31 |
| E-clinic & Diagnostics | 30 |
| EVERCARE | 21 |
| VCARE | 20 |
| ACCOUNS | 15 |
| The GeneLab | 14 |
| NIZAMIYE | 13 |
| Genequest | 13 |
| HARLEY AND RAINBOW | 13 |
| WESTEND HOSPITAL MOLECULAR LABORATORY | 12 |
| Dexmian medical laboratory | 11 |
| EL-LAB MOLECULAR LAB | 11 |
| Edo Specialist Hospital | 9 |
| CoolSpring | 9 |
| 54Gene Ogun | 8 |
| THE LOVETT LAWSON MOLECULAR LAB | 8 |
| ME CURE | 8 |
| TOTAL LAB | 8 |
| DNA LABS KADUNA | 7 |
| EPICONSULT DIAGNOSTICS | 7 |
| BIOLOGIX | 7 |
| FUNBELL | 7 |
| ABUAD MSH | 4 |
| IBOM MOLECULAR LABORATORY | 4 |
| DDW | 3 |
| IFAIN | 3 |
| Medbury Warri | 3 |
| DNA LAB | 3 |
| UNION DIAGNOSTICS IBADAN | 2 |
| The Specialist Lab | 2 |
| 54Gene Kano | 1 |
| CAMRET | 1 |
| CAPITOL HILL MOLECULAR LAB | 1 |
| CENTOLAB | 1 |
| sahel molecular laboratory ABUJA | 1 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 1,593 |

Highlights of Non-performing Public and Private Laboratories within the NCDC Lab Network

| S/N | LABORATORY | STATE | PUBLIC/PRIVATE | CURRENT STATUS |
|-----|----------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | UN IOM | Lagos | Corporate | Reporting but data not accessible |
| 2 | UN IOM | FCT | Corporate | Reporting but data not accessible |
| 3 | AKTH | Kano | Public | Not testing |
| 4 | UNIOSUN | Osun | Public | Not testing |
| 5 | OOUTH | Ogun | Public | Not testing |
| 6 | SSH | Kogi | Public | Testing but no report |
| 7 | PLASVREC | Plateau | Public | Testing but not sequential |
| 8 | BUK | Kano | Public | Testing but no report |
| 9 | ZANKLI GX lab | Nasarawa | Public | Testing but no report |
| 10 | YSSH | Yobe | Public | Not testing |
| 11 | UCTH | Cross River | Public | Not testing |
| 12 | TSSHJ | Taraba | Public | Testing but no report |
| 13 | USUMH | Borno | Public | Not testing |
| 14 | FMCK | Katsina | Public | Testing but no report |
| 15 | GH Kagarko | Kaduna | Public | Testing but no report |
| 16 | DLHMH | Cross River | Public | Not testing |
| 17 | FMCG | Zamfara | Public | Testing but no report |
| 18 | Sobi IDH | Kwara | Public | Testing but no report |
| 19 | NASIDARC | Nasarawa | Public | Testing but no report |
| 20 | YDMH Genexpert | Kaduna | Public | Testing but no report |
| 21 | GH Takum | Taraba | Public | Testing but no report |
| 22 | Mobile Truck GX | Kaduna | Public | Not testing |
| 23 | GH Saminaka | Kaduna | Public | Testing but no report |
| 24 | O2 | Lagos | Private | Not testing |
| 25 | FMC Bida | Niger | Public | Not testing |
| 26 | NVRI | Plateau | Public | Not testing |
| 27 | ABU | Kaduna | Public | Not testing |
| 28 | JUTH | Plateau | Public | Testing but no report |
| 29 | YDMSH | Kaduna | Public | Testing but no report |
| 30 | FMC Birnin Kebbi | Kebbi | Public | Testing but no report |
| 31 | UNTH | Enugu | Public | Testing but no report |
| 32 | MOGID | Bauchi | Public | Testing but no report |
| 33 | BRM | Bauchi | Public | Testing but no report |
| 34 | BML | Bayelsa | Public | Testing but no report |
| 35 | GH Ikara | Kaduna | Public | Testing but no report |
| 36 | Warri Lab | Delta | Public | Testing but no report |
| 37 | Delta Mobile Lab | Delta | Public | Testing but no report |
| 38 | GAGH | Kaduna | Public | Testing but no report |
| 39 | FMC Makurdi | Benue | Public | Not testing |
| 40 | FMCI | Taraba | Public | Testing but no report |
| 41 | BDTH | Kaduna | Public | Testing but no report |
| 42 | SEZTBRL Amachara | Abia | Public | Testing but no report |
| 43 | 161 NAFHL | Benue | Public | Testing but no report |
| 44 | FMC Owerri | Imo | Public | Testing but no report |
| 45 | COOUTH | Anambra | Public | Testing but no report |
| 46 | FMC OWO | Ondo | Public | Testing but no report |
| 47 | UBTH | Edo | Public | Testing but no report |
| 48 | FMC KEFFI | Nasarawa | Public | Testing but no report |
| 49 | Molecular Lab, Minna | Niger | Public | Testing but no report |
| 50 | UDUTH | Sokoto | Public | Testing but no report |
| 51 | SPIYDH | Kaduna | Public | Testing but no report |
| 52 | AML, Sagamu | Ogun | Private | Not testing |
| 53 | FMC Asaba | Delta | Public | Testing but no report |
| 54 | Ogun State Mol Lab | Ogun | Public | Testing but no report |
| 55 | AE-FETA | Ebonyi | Public | Testing but no report |
| 56 | UCH Ibadan | Oyo | Public | Testing but no report |
| 57 | SHAC | FCT | Public | Testing but no report |
| 58 | NNRHL Cal | Cross River | Public | Testing but no report |
| 59 | NNRHL Ojo | Lagos | Public | Testing but no report |
| 60 | 161 NAFHL | Benue | Public | Testing but no report |

NB: This refers to all testing not just travel-related testing

DAILY CONFIRMED CASES – DATA AS OF 17TH JULY 2022

Table 2: States with reported laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases daily over the last two weeks

| CONFIRMED CASES | WEEK 27 - 28 | 4 th Jul | 5 th Jul | 6 th Jul | 7 th Jul | 8 th Jul | 9 th Jul | 10 th Jul | 11 th Jul | 12 th Jul | 13 th Jul | 14 th Jul | 15 th Jul | 16 th Jul | 17 th Jul |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | TOTAL | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
| Abia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Adamawa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Akwa Ibom | 11 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Anambra | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bauchi | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bayelsa | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Benue | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Borno | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cross River | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Delta | 45 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| Ebonyi | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Edo | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| Ekiti | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Enugu | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FCT | 79 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Gombe | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Imo ^a | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jigawa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kaduna | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Kano | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Katsina | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| CONFIRMED CASES | WEEK 27 - 28 | 4 th Jul | 5 th Jul | 6 th Jul | 7 th Jul | 8 th Jul | 9 th Jul | 10 th Jul | 11 th Jul | 12 th Jul | 13 th Jul | 14 th Jul | 15 th Jul | 16 th Jul | 17 th Jul |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | TOTAL | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
| Kebbi | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kogi | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kwara | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lagos | 1,028 | 62 | 132 | 88 | 87 | 55 | 100 | 72 | 69 | 64 | 68 | 80 | 51 | 56 | 44 |
| Nasarawa | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Niger | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ogun | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ondo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Osun | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oyo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Plateau | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rivers | 173 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 27 | 19 | 22 | 16 | 24 | 14 |
| Sokoto | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Taraba | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Yobe | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Zamfara | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 1,417 | 79 | 147 | 109 | 92 | 83 | 128 | 100 | 91 | 102 | 128 | 113 | 80 | 105 | 60 |

DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS OF 17TH JULY 2022

Table 3: States with reported case management confirmed COVID-19 recoveries daily over the last two weeks.

| RECOVERIES | WEEK 27 - 28 | 4 th Jul | 5 th Jul | 6 th Jul | 7 th Jul | 8 th Jul | 9 th Jul | 10 th Jul | 11 th Jul | 12 th Jul | 13 th Jul | 14 th Jul | 15 th Jul | 16 th Jul | 17 th Jul |
|-------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | TOTAL | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
| Abia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Adamawa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Akwa Ibom | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Anambra | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bauchi | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bayelsa | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Benue | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Borno | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cross River | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Delta | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ebonyi | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Edo | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ekiti | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Enugu | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FCT | 25 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Gombe | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Imo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jigawa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kaduna | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kano | 34 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 7 | 0 |
| Katsina | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kebbi | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kogi | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| RECOVERIES | WEEK 27 - 28 | 4 th Jul | 5 th Jul | 6 th Jul | 7 th Jul | 8 th Jul | 9 th Jul | 10 th Jul | 11 th Jul | 12 th Jul | 13 th Jul | 14 th Jul | 15 th Jul | 16 th Jul | 17 th Jul |
|--------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | TOTAL | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
| Kwara | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lagos | 2,520 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,520 |
| Nasarawa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Niger | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ogun | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ondo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Osun | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oyo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Plateau | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rivers | 72 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 0 |
| Sokoto | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Taraba | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Yobe | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Zamfara | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 2,657 | 8 | 8 | 15 | 3 | 5 | 29 | 7 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 22 | 16 | 2,520 |

DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS OF 17TH JULY 2022

Table 4: States with reported COVID-19 fatalities daily over the last two weeks

| DEATHS | WEEK 27 - 28 | 4 th Jul | 5 th Jul | 6 th Jul | 7 th Jul | 8 th Jul | 9 th Jul | 10 th Jul | 11 th Jul | 12 th Jul | 13 th Jul | 14 th Jul | 15 th Jul | 16 th Jul | 17 th Jul |
|-------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | TOTAL | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
| Abia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Adamawa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Akwa Ibom | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Anambra | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bauchi | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bayelsa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Benue | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Borno | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cross River | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Delta | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ebonyi | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Edo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ekiti | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Enugu | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FCT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gombe | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Imo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jigawa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kaduna | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kano | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Katsina | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kebbi | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kogi | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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|--------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | TOTAL | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
| Kwara | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lagos | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nasarawa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Niger | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ogun | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ondo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Osun | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oyo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Plateau | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rivers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sokoto | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Taraba | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Yobe | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Zamfara | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

DAILY EPICURVE

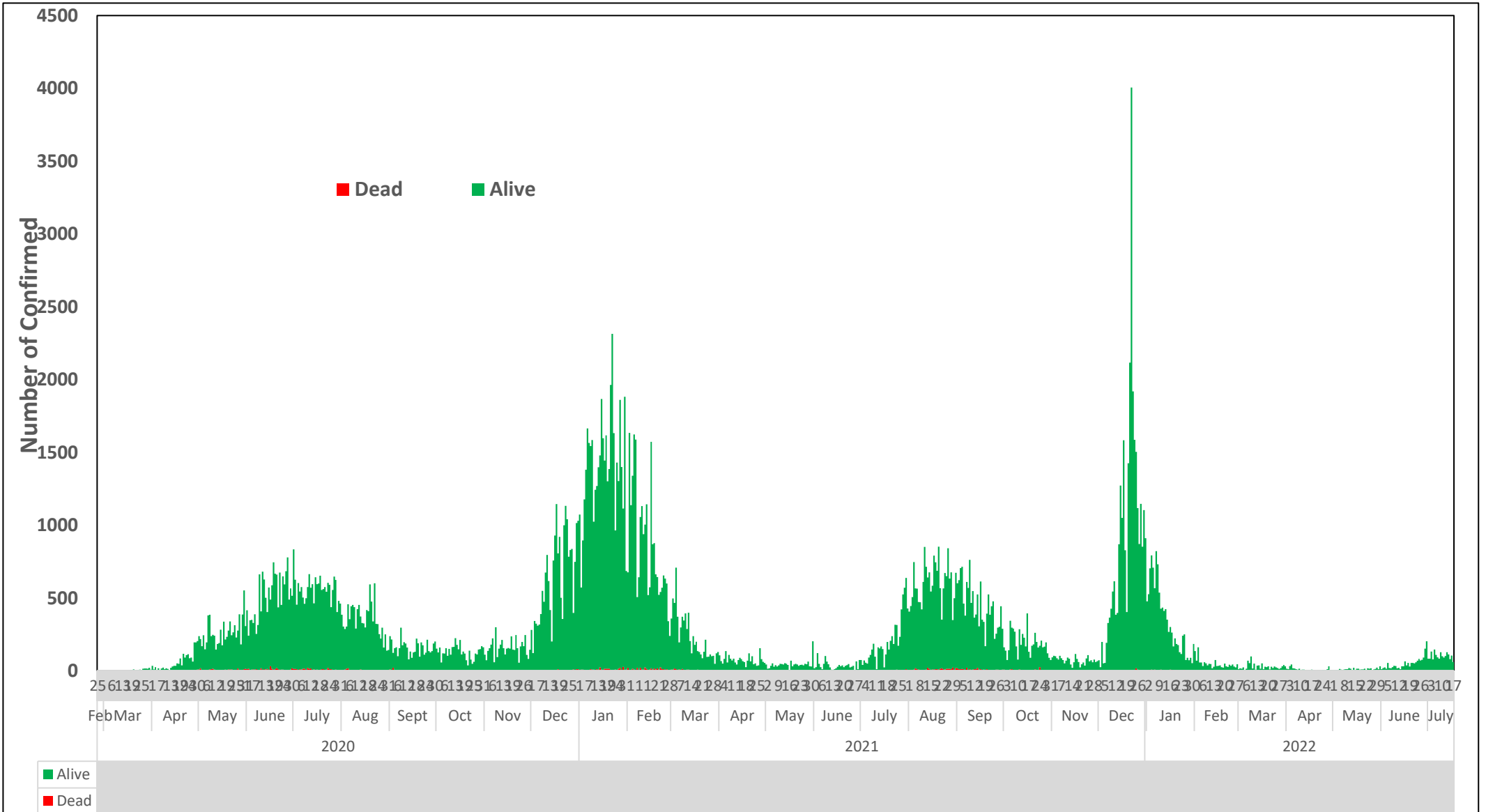


Figure 5: Daily epidemic curve of reported confirmed cases as of 17th July 2022

AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN

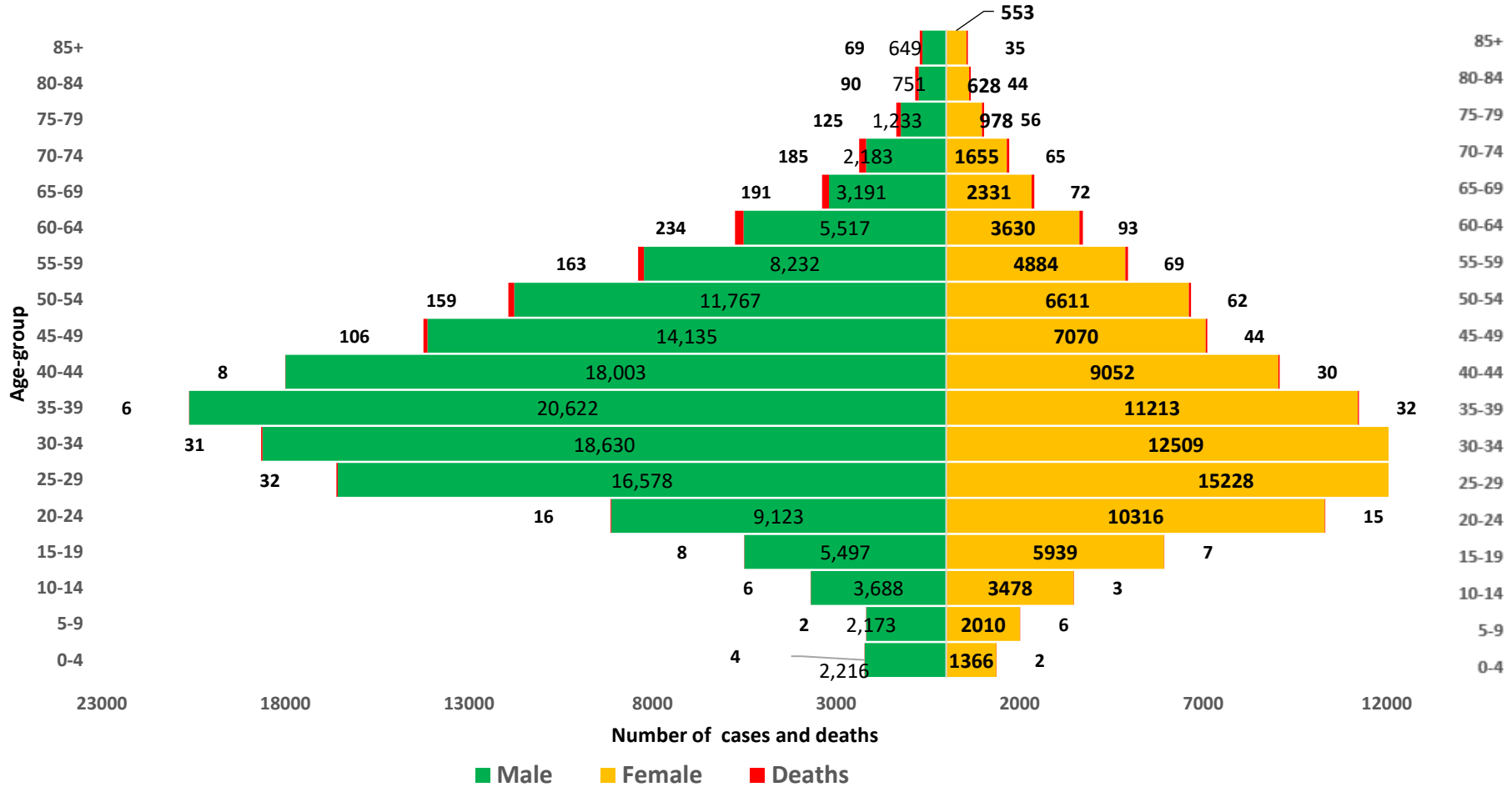


Figure 10: Age and gender distribution of cases and deaths (WK10, 2020 – WK28, 2022)

IN FOCUS: Whole-Of-Society Approach for Infectious Disease Prevention

In the past few weeks, countries have reported a gradual increase in the number of COVID-19 cases. This may be an indication of a new wave of infections. While social and economic activities have resumed in full swing across the globe, this development is a clear reminder that the pandemic is far from over. The strain of COVID-19 on healthcare systems is one many countries are yet to recover from, particularly countries like Nigeria that are concurrently responding to other infectious disease outbreaks.

A key lesson from the COVID-19 pandemic is the need for countries to be more proactive by continually building strong and resilient health systems that enhance preparedness and response to local and global public health events. Though the pandemic has provided opportunities to build back better, the burden of responding to other re-emerging diseases such as the Marburg virus disease is proof that the government cannot do it alone. Given the fact that no one, no country is immune to the effects of concurrent and in some cases, prolonged disease outbreaks, the Whole-of-society plays critical role in preventing, detecting, and controlling the spread of infectious diseases.

The government through its ministries, departments, and agencies, must continue to show political will and efficiently channel resources to strengthen health security. The pandemic has also shown that public-private partnerships, if well designed and implemented, can be a game changer for health services delivery. Civil Society, Community-Based, and Faith-Based Organisations have key roles to play in driving long-term health security.

Ultimately, every Nigerian must continue to take responsibility by adhering to preventive measures for infectious diseases as recommended by Nigeria Centre for Disease Control and other official authorities. Currently, Nigeria is on alert following the second incidence of Marburg virus disease detected in West Africa (read public health advisory [here](#)). Preventive measures such as regular handwashing not only help to prevent COVID-19 but other infectious diseases.

RESPONSE

On 28th February 2020, a multi-sectoral Emergency Operations Centre EOC was activated at Level 3 which is the highest emergency level in Nigeria. This is led by the NCDC in close coordination with the State Public Health Emergency Operations Centres and through the deployment of **62** Rapid Response Teams to states. The EOC presently operates at response level 2 and current response activities include:

- **Gradual integration of COVID-19 response activities into routine public health interventions such as surveillance, risk communication, testing etc.**
- **Ongoing manuscript writing for recently completed “Vaccine Hesitancy Study among Health Care Workers”**
- **Ongoing data analysis of just concluded COVID-19 Vaccine Effectiveness study**
- **Ongoing training of health care workers on the safe use of approved Ag-based RDTs for COVID-19 diagnosis**
- **Reached out to non-reporting states to ensure increased testing**
- **Continue follow up with states for reports, initial samples, contact tracing and challenges**

- **Ongoing enhanced surveillance at points of entry**
- **Ongoing addition of laboratories to the network (optimization/activation) on a case-by-case basis**
- **Ongoing COVID-19 Laboratory quality performance audit for existing labs in the network**
- **Ongoing surge testing at the borders in Akwa Ibom, Kebbi and Sokoto States**
- **Held infodemic management meeting with partners to address misinformation and disinformation challenges**
- **Completed stepdown Infodemic management training for subnational stakeholders in 12 states**
- **Develop IEC materials and messages for RDT testing**
- **Ongoing media monitoring and social listening for COVID-19 updates and misinformation**
- Ongoing planning to roll-out surge testing across all 36 states and Federal Capital Territory
- Conducted scale-up of COVID-19 tests in CDC supported states of Abia, Benue, Delta, Enugu, Ekiti, FCT, Gombe, Imo, Kaduna, Katsina, Kogi, Lagos, Nasarawa, Ogun, Ondo, Osun, Oyo, and Plateau
- Continued engagement with states to ensure regular reporting and response continuity
- Continued roll out of antigen based rapid diagnostic test kits in collaboration with partners
- Continued tracking and collation of data from states for strategic coordination
- Conducted oxygen assessment and advocacy visit to National Agency for Food Drug Administration and Control, Standard Organization of Nigeria, and Air Liquide in Lagos
- Port Health Services (PHS) worked with the National Hajj Commission of Nigeria (NAHCON) to ensure intending pilgrims meet the health protocol requirements to travel out of the country
- Ongoing active case finding and contact tracing in 15 states
- Meeting with WHO on IPC supported activities and development of timeline for implementation
- Reviewed IPC workplan in health facilities in Kebbi State
- Ongoing routine monitoring and supervision of patient care activities in health facilities
- Ongoing integration of COVID-19 packages into other disease specific trainings and community sensitization
- Ongoing monitoring and supervision of healthcare activities across health facilities
- Ongoing collaboration with Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria and College of Medicine University of Lagos in the delivery of the IPC intermediate course for healthcare workers across the country
- Ongoing sequencing of positive samples among travellers to Nigeria and positive cases detected in-country, at the National Reference Laboratory, Gaduwa
- Ensured improved accountability for RDT-Kits distribution to states
- Ongoing stepdown zonal Supply Chain Management of commodities training in the North-central geopolitical zone
- Distributed RDT Kit to National Youths Service Corps (NYSC) Batch B Stream I & II and National Assembly clinic

- Ongoing quarterly commodity monitoring and stock verification exercise to reconcile data across states, check available stock balance and utilisation records
- Ongoing repositioning of PPE and commodities at the sub-national level for labs, treatment centres, sample collection centres and other relevant facilities as preparedness for surge in cases
- Continued offsite support to state health promotion officers
- Developed and disseminated health advisory on COVID-19 to the public
- Continue training states on demand creation for RDT testing
- Continue support to NPHCDA in the COVID-19 vaccination campaign
- Ongoing media appearances on radio and television

PREPAREDNESS

Since the confirmation of the first case on 27th February 2020, the NCDC has released advisories, guidelines, and statements to help Nigerians and affected groups to respond to the pandemic:

- To control spread of COVID-19 in Nigeria, NCDC has recently issued [“COVID-19 Public Health Advisory Amidst Increasing Case Numbers”](#)
- Presidential Steering Committee on COVID-19 updated the Implementation Guidelines for Easing COVID-19 Restrictions: http://covid19.ncdc.gov.ng/media/files/F5_-_IMPLEMENTATION_GUIDELINES_Ako.pdf
- NCDC revised and updated the [Nigeria International Travel Portal \(NITP\)](#)
- Presidential Steering Committee on COVID-19 updated the international travel protocol: http://covid19.ncdc.gov.ng/media/files/Revised_Travel_protocol_revised_2nd_April_2022.pdf
- Celebrate Responsibly Campaign: [NCDC Intensifies COVID-19 Awareness ahead of the Yuletide](#)
- NCDC issued a press release on the [detection of the first confirmed cases of omicron variant of SARS-CoV-2 in Nigeria](#)
- NCDC revised and updated the [Nigeria International Travel Portal \(NITP\)](#)
- Presidential Steering Committee on COVID-19 released a press statement on [Revised International Travel Protocol into Nigeria](#)
- NCDC published [COVID-19 safety guidelines for Conferences and Events in Nigeria](#)
- NCDC issued a press release on the [detection of the first confirmed case of delta variant of SARS-CoV-2 in Nigeria](#)
- Presidential Steering Committee on COVID-19 reviewed and published [Travel advisory for passengers arriving Nigeria from Brazil, India and Turkey to include South Africa](#)
- Presidential Steering Committee on COVID-19 published [Travel advisory for passengers arriving Nigeria from Brazil, India and Turkey](#)
- Presidential Steering Committee on COVID-19 published [Implementation guidelines for phased restriction of movement](#)
- NCDC published [One year of COVID-19 response in Nigeria](#)
- NCDC and NIMR publish [findings of COVID-19 household seroprevalence surveys in four states of Nigeria](#)
- NCDC published a [Statement on variants of SARS-CoV-2 in Nigeria](#)

- The Federal Ministry of Education (FME) and partners, PTF and NCDC have developed: [Guidance for integrated safe school re-opening 26th January 2021](#)
- COVID-19 Health Protection Regulation signed by President Muhammadu Buhari on 26th January 2021: [Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\) Health Protection Regulations 2021](#)
- NCDC published an updated [community case definitions for coronavirus disease 2019](#)
- The Federal Ministry of Health and NCDC published [COVID-19 Patient's handbook for home-based care in Nigeria](#)
- NCDC published an updated [case definitions for coronavirus disease](#)
- NCDC published [Guidance for the use of approved COVID-19 antigen-based rapid diagnostic tests in Nigeria](#)
- Update of [travel protocols](#) for all travellers into Nigeria from [UK and South Africa](#)
- NCDC recently launched the [Celebrate Responsibly](#) campaign in response to the increase in cases of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and poor adherence to public health and social measures across the country: [Celebrate Responsibly and Save Lives – New Awareness Campaign for the Yuletide Season](#)
- Ahead of the Christmas and end of year festivity, NCDC published the [End-of-Year Travel Advisory on COVID-19](#)
- NCDC recently launched the [COVID-19 blog](#) for telling the stories of Nigeria's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- NCDC published guidelines on 2020 National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) Orientation Camp activities in conjunction with PTF and NYSC: [Guidelines on 2020 National Youth Service Corps \(NYSC\) Orientation Camp activities](#)
- NCDC published guidance on the use of antigen RDTs: [Guidance on the use of Antigen Rapid Diagnostic Kits for diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 infection in Nigeria](#)
- NCDC published guidance on safe school re-opening: [Public Health guidance for Safe School re-opening in Nigeria](#)
- NCDC published second interim guidance – Infection Prevention and Control: [Recommendations during health care provision for suspected and confirmed cases of COVID-19](#)
- NCDC recently published the first edition of a quick reference guide on setting up sample collection centre - [A step by step guide on setting up a sample collection centre](#)
- NCDC has launched an online course on [Infection, Prevention and Control \(IPC\) for COVID-19](#) NCDC eLearning platform
- Ahead of forthcoming elections in the country, NCDC has issued [Guidelines for Conducting Elections During the COVID-19 Outbreak in Nigeria](#).
- To protect our elders, and those with pre-existing medical conditions, NCDC has issued an [Advisory for Vulnerable Groups](#).
- NCDC has released [guidelines on the re-opening of places for worship](#).
- NCDC has released [Strategies to Improve Surveillance for COVID-19 Guidance for States](#)
- The Nigeria Police Force has released COVID-19 operational guidelines for the [Police and other Law Enforcement Agencies in Nigeria](#)
- Guidelines have been issued for the [safe transportation of remains of persons suspected or confirmed to have died of COVID-19](#)
- Information on diagnostics of the COVID-19 virus can be found in our [detailed FAQ document](#).
- To increase our testing capacity, NCDC has issued guidelines for the [integration of private labs](#).
- Guidelines for [businesses and employers](#) have been updated.
- NCDC has updated its [case definition](#) , [community case definition](#) and [case management guide](#).

- NCDC releases periodic [public health advisories](#) to Nigerians on the COVID-19 disease.
- To adhere to post-lockdown measures, NCDC has released an [advisory on the use of face masks](#), as well as information on the [Use of Cloth face masks](#) and [how to make your cloth face masks](#).
- NCDC has released guidelines for the [management of pregnant women and nursing mothers](#) during the pandemic.
- To address burials of loved ones who die from COVID-19, guidelines have been issued to advise on the [safe burials](#)
- For health centres managing cases, the following documents have been released- a guideline for the [Rational Use of Personal Protective Equipment in the care of COVID-19 cases](#).
- As part of plans to increase the testing capacity of the country, the NCDC published a [National Strategy to Scale Up Access to Coronavirus Disease Testing in Nigeria](#) document.
- The Presidential Task Force has published policies and announcements on COVID-19 [available on the website of the Presidency](#) – including presidential addresses, task force updates and information on livelihood and economic support.

INFORMATION RESOURCES

- Nigeria Centre for Disease Control: www.covid19.ncdc.gov.ng | www.ncdc.gov.ng
- Nigerian Presidency Website on COVID-19: www.statehouse.gov.ng/COVID19
- WHO Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Dashboard (**source for global updates**) <https://covid19.who.int/>